GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Curb on Crime
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the crime rate is on the rise in the country including the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor during the last three years, State-wise including NCT of Delhi;

(c) the technical and financial assistance provided to various States including Odisha to curb crime during the said period;

(d) the total funds allocated to the States for strengthening police forces during the said period, State-wise;

(e) whether technology is an important aspect of curbing crime; and

(f) if so, the details of the various technological advancements or research being carried out in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (b): State/UT-wise including the National Capital Territory of Delhi, number of cases reported and crime rate under total cognizable crimes (includes both Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Special & Local Laws (SLL)) during 2013-2015 is enclosed at Annexure-I.
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(c) to (d): "Public Order" and "Police" are State subjects as per the provisions of the Constitution of India. However, Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments including Odisha to curb crime by providing assistance under MPF Scheme to strengthen police infrastructure by way of equipping the police stations with the required mobility, modern weaponry, communication equipment, forensic set-up etc. and other initiatives such as training. State Governments take up components and projects as per their priorities and needs under the MPF scheme. A statement showing the total funds earmarked/allocated and disbursed to various States during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise is at Annexure-II. A statement showing allocation and release of funds for Megacity Policing, which is a component under MPF Scheme, is at Annexure-III.
(e) to (f): States are fully empowered to implement schemes and Advanced technologies in the prevention of crimes in their jurisdiction.

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